

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A flashlight comprising:

- 5 (a) a body for retaining at least one battery, said body having serrations on an exterior surface to facilitate desired angular adjustment of said body;
- (b) a base portion in pivot connection with said body, said base portion having a pivot stop to facilitate desired angular adjustment of said body; and
- 10 (c) a lamp attached to said body, and selectively connected to said at least one battery to cause the lamp to emanate light.

2. The flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said pivot connection allows a low profile positioning of said lamp with respect to a user's desired line of vision.

3. The flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said pivot connection allows for 180 degree angular adjustment of said body and said lamp with respect to said base portion.

20 4. The flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said pivot stop allows for 180 degree angular adjustment of said body and said lamp with respect to said base portion.

5. The flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said body comprises a top portion and a bottom portion, and said threading is on said bottom portion.

5 6. The flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said base portion is affixable to a head gear.

7. A flashlight comprising:

- 10 (a) a body for retaining at least one battery;
- (b) a head assembly that includes a lamp, said head assembly removably attached to said body, and capable of selectively electrically connecting said lamp to each battery; and
- (c) a base in pivot connection with said body, said base having a pivot stop to facilitate desired angular adjustment of said light;

15 wherein said pivot connection is located substantially between at least one battery and the head assembly.

8. The flashlight according to claim 7, wherein said pivot connection allows for a low positioning of said light with respect to a user's desired line of vision such that

20 an axis of said pivot connection is located a distance from an axis of a center of said at least one battery.

9. The flashlight according to claim 7, wherein said pivot connection allows for 180 degree angular adjustment of said light.

10. The flashlight according to claim 7, wherein said pivot stop allows for 180  
5 degree angular adjustment of said light.

11. The flashlight according to claim 7, wherein said base portion is affixable to a head gear.

10 12. A flashlight comprising:  
(a) a body for retaining at least one battery;  
(b) a lamp removably attached to said body, and selectively connected to said at least one battery to cause the lamp to emanate light; and  
(c) a switching assembly movable relative to a head assembly such  
15 axial movement of said switching assembly causes electrical coupling of said lamp with said at least one battery, and causes a position of said lamp to vary to focus and defocus said light.

13. The flashlight according to claim 12, wherein said switching assembly  
20 comprises a bezel, a first spring located immediate said at least one battery, and a second spring located immediate said lamp.

14. The flashlight according to claim 12, wherein axial movement of said switching assembly is achieved by turning said bezel.